

# Weekly Construction Update

Dec 29, 2014 – Jan 2, 2015



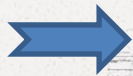
## Minnesota State Capitol Restoration Project

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## 2015 Session Preview!

### What to expect inside the Capitol building

- Although the House and Senate chambers are open, two-thirds of the building is completely closed including the Rotunda, East Wing, Great Hall (and most restrooms).
- Large public access floor maps are on every floor to help direct people throughout the building.
- Expect congested corridors, capacity mandates, and longer lead times to get to your destination(s).
- Cell phone reception will be spotty.
- There will be construction workers and machinery nearby, and noise and vibration coming from behind temporary walls.



[Get a glimpse inside the Capitol with Almanac!](#) Choose the Capitol Renovations segment, (Video, 4:50), TPT-TV, Mary Lahammer.

### Where will events and rallies take place?

- The Minnesota State Capitol Restoration Project has affected locations available for public rallies and special events through 2016.
- All public rallies on the Capitol Complex grounds will be held outside.
- There are indoor options for public events at nearby state buildings and private organizations on the [State Capitol Alternate Venue flyer](#) (PDF).

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### Where is the building entrance?

- **Enter at the South Main Entrance steps.**
- A wheelchair accessible entrance is located directly under the South Main Entrance steps.
- All other Capitol entrances are closed, except via the basement tunnel from the State Office Building.

### Where are the restrooms?

- Basement - next to Rathskeller (men's and women's)
- Ground Floor - Temporary heated restrooms are located outside the south entrance (Porte Cochere)
- First Floor - none
- Second Floor - next to House Chamber (unisex)
- Third Floor - next to House Chamber (unisex)

### Are there any tours?

- MNHS has suspended all indoor tours for 2015 and 2016 due to the limited number of areas available for visiting school groups to see. Outdoor, self-guided tours of the Capitol grounds are still available.

### Featured Notice

**Ambassadors will be present at the beginning of session to help visitors navigate through the building.**

# Getting Around The Capitol

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### Quick Links

#### Events and Rallies

[Capitol Complex Events Calendar](#)  
[Alternate Indoor Venues](#) (PDF)

#### Accessibility, Parking, Dining

[Capitol Restoration Website](#)

#### Attending a Hearing

[Legislative Meeting Calendar](#)

#### Tours

[Minnesota Historical Society](#)  
[Behind-the-Scenes Photos on Flickr](#)

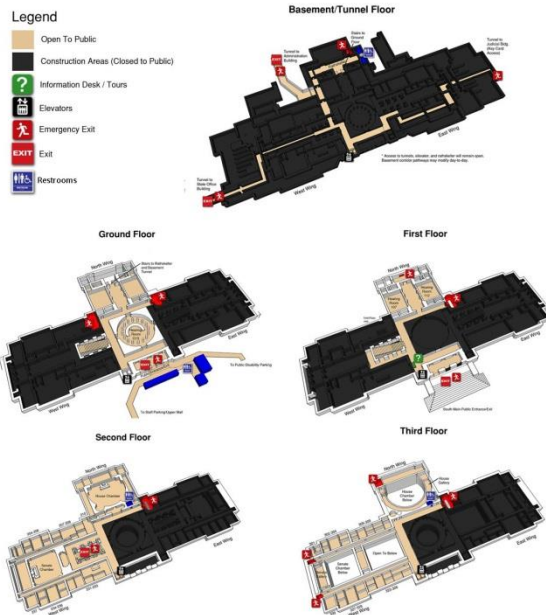
#### Getting Around

[What's Open/What's Closed](#) (PDF)  
[Department Relocation List](#) (PDF)  
[Public Safety During Construction](#) (PDF)

### Public Access Maps During the 2015 Legislative Session



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To view or download  
full-page maps by floor,  
click a link below.

[Basement/Tunnel](#)

[Ground Floor](#)

[First Floor](#)

[Second Floor](#)

[Third Floor](#)

You can also view or download  
the [Public Access Floor Maps  
flyer](#) seen at left (all five floors  
on one page).

## Questions or Comments?

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Visiting the Capitol? See the [Minnesota State Capitol Restoration Project website](#).

To browse planning and communications documents about this project visit the [Minnesota State Capitol Preservation Commission website](#).



# Images of the Week

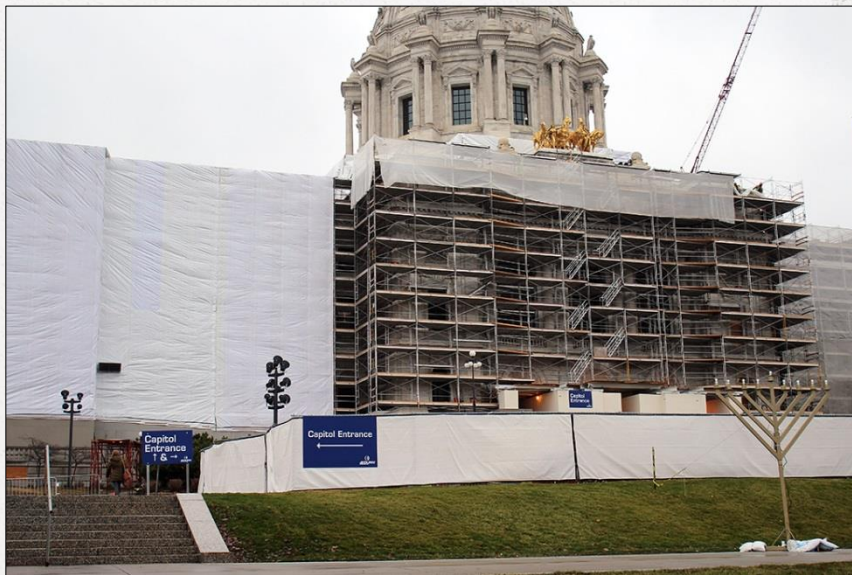
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Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this historic project.  
Your patience and flexibility will help make this a successful session.  
Know that Admin is doing its best to make session as smooth as possible for you!



Prepare for a longer walk to get to your location(s).



Blue exterior signs will help guide you to the Capitol entrance.

Learn the latest about parking, accessibility, news, and FAQs. Visit the [Minnesota State Capitol Restoration Project website](#).